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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Friday, 28 May 1999*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fifty-third session*

**Committees**

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
*(Second part)*

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | informal consultations<br>(closed) | Conference Room 5 |

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Development Account and utilization of the development dividend (A/52/1009, A/53/374 and Add.1 and Corr.1 (Spanish only), A/53/945, A/C.5/53/30, A/53/664, A/C.5/53/40 and A/53/7/Add.1, 4 and 12)) and all other outstanding issues

(continued overleaf)

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-third session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1999/101 (PART II)).

3 p.m. 63rd meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [111]

   (a) United Nations

   (ii) Peacekeeping operations

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.74**

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

   Procurement reform

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 [113]

   Development Account

   *Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/53/L.68* and A/C.5/53/L.70**

4. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

   Human resources management [119]

   Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.72**

5. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [143]

   (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

   Contingent-owned equipment

   *Action on draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.69**

6. Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/218 B [145]

7. Joint Inspection Unit [165]

8. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [112]

   *Action taken on certain documents*

   *A/C.5/53/L.75**

9. Closure of the second part of the resumed fifty-third session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly

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**TWENTY-FIRST SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO THE OVERALL REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT**
**(30 June-2 July 1999)**

**The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) for the debate in the plenary of the twenty-first special session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Servicing Branch (room S-2925). The provisional list of speakers (No. 1) is also being sent by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (office of the Permanent Representative).**

# SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

*Thursday, 27 May 1999*

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Fifty-third session

**Committees**

RESUMED FIFTH COMMITTEE
(Second part) 62nd meeting

*Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments* [17]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*(e) Appointment of a member of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal*

*(A/53/105/Add.1 and A/C.5/53/9/Add.1)*

The Committee had before it a document (A/53/105/Add.1) on the notification of the resignation of Ms. Deborah Taylor Ashford (United States of America) from the United Nations Administrative Tribunal.

The Committee also had before it a document (A/C.5/53/9/Add.1) informing the Secretary-General that the Government of the United States of America had nominated Ms. Marsha A. Echols to fill the unexpired term of office.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Ms. Marsha A. Echols (United States of America) to fill the remainder of the term of office beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly and ending on 31 December 2001.

*(f) International Civil Service Commission*

*(i) Appointment of a member of the Commission*

*(A/53/106/Add.1 and A/C.5/53/10/Add.2)*

The Committee had before it a document (A/53/106/Add.1) on the notification of the death of Mr. Carlos S. Vegega (Argentina), member and Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

The Committee also had before it a document (A/C.5/53/10/Add.2) informing the Secretary-General that the Government of Argentina had nominated Mr. José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz to fill the unexpired term of office.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina) to fill the remainder of the term of office beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly and ending on 31 December 2002.

*(ii) Designation of the Vice-Chairman of the Commission*

*(A/53/106/Add.1 and A/C.5/53/10/Add.3)*

The Committee had before it a document (A/C.5/53/10/Add.3) informing the Secretary-General that the Governments of Argentina, Germany and Poland had nominated candidates to fill the unexpired term of office of Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

The Committee then proceeded to vote, by secret ballot, on the post of Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission.

The results of the secret ballot was as follows:

| | *Votes* |
|---|---|
| Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) | 63 |
| Mr. José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina) | 45 |
| Mr. Wolfgang Stockl (Germany) | 44 |

Since none of the candidates had obtained on the first ballot the majority required, and in accordance with Rule 132 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the Committee then proceeded to a second ballot restricted to the two candidates having obtained the largest number of votes.

The results of the second restricted ballot was as follows:

| | *Votes* |
|---|---|
| Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) | 92 |
| Mr. José Ramón Sanchis Muñoz (Argentina) | 54 |

Having obtained the required majority of votes, the Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly the appointment of Mr. Eugeniusz Wyzner (Poland) to fill the remainder of the term of office of the Vice-Chairman of the International Civil Service Commission beginning on the date of appointment by the General Assembly and ending on 31 December 2002.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations* [143]

*(a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*Support account*

The representative of the Bahamas, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations, introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.67.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution as orally revised.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union), Cuba, Canada (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand) and the United States.

*United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi*

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.63.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

In view of the adoption of the draft resolution on the support account and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, the Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/53/62), which contained the amounts to be apportioned in respect of each peacekeeping mission, including the prorated share of the support account and of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division orally corrected the table annexed to document A/C.5/53/62.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without a vote, to take note of the amounts set out in the table annexed to the note, as orally corrected.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

*Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations*

The representative of Australia, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.62.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

*Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East* [122]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

*(a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force*

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.56.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Following the adoption of the draft resolution statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

*(b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon*

The Chairman drew the attention of the Committee to draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.58 introduced by the representative of Guyana, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, at the 59th meeting held on 21 May 1999.

The representatives of the United States made a statement and requested that a vote in one block be taken on the first preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 2, 3, 10 and 11.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on the first preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 2, 3, 10 and 11 of draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.58, which were retained by a recorded vote of 84 votes to 2, with 46 abstentions.

The representative of the United States requested that a recorded vote be taken on the draft resolution as a whole.

The Committee then proceeded to vote on draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.58, as a whole, which was adopted by a recorded vote of 132 votes to 2, with 2 abstentions.

Statements after the vote were made by the representatives of Germany (on behalf of the European Union and also on behalf of Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Cyprus and Iceland), Guyana (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Lebanon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Israel, Japan and Uzbekistan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission and the United Nations Observer Mission in Angola* [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of order.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement on a point of clarification regarding paragraph 7 of draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.64.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)* [124]

*(a) United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission*

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of the Republic of Korea introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.60.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara* [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.61.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia* [126]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.52.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus* [130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Japan introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.59.

The representative of Cyprus made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement on a point of clarification.

The Committee then adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia* [131]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Poland introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.54.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia* [133]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/53/L.53.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission of Observers in Tajikistan* [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.55.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina* [138]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Poland introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.48.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium and the Civilian Police Support Group* [139]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Poland introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.49.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force* [140]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.65.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti* [141]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.50.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala* [142]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Cyprus introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.51.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Central African Republic* [161]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft resolution A/C.5/53/L.66.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

*Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters* [127]

*Financing of the United Operations in Somalia II* [128]

*Financing of the United Nations Mission in Haiti* [132]

*Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda* [134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

The Chairman of the Committee introduced draft decision A/C.5/53/L.57.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of these agenda items at this stage.

*Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations* [112]

*Human resources management* [119]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

*Management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization*

*(A/53/849, A/53/954 and A/C.5/53/CRP.2)*

The Assistant Secretary-General for Human resources management replied to questions posed at previous meetings.

*Other matters*

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement regarding parking facilities at the United Nations garage.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

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